

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Minutes and Informal Instructions of the Open Meeting of
Thursday, September 12, 2024

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) met as noticed. Present were Chairperson Strand, Commissioner Nieto and Commissioner Hawkins.

Minutes

The Commission approved the minutes of the open meeting of Thursday, September 5, 2024.

5-BS-278 - Joint Application of City of Hartford Utilities and Wisconsin Electric Power Company for Approval to Transfer One Customer Served by Wisconsin Electric Power Company to City of Hartford Utilities

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

3470-SB-100 - Application of the Village of Mazomanie, Dane County, Wisconsin, as an Electric Public Utility, for Authority to Issue \$2.39 Million Principal Amount of Long-Term Debt

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

6420-CW-107 - Application of the Village of Weston, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Construct a Per-and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Water Treatment System at Well No. 4, in the Village of Weston, Marathon County, Wisconsin

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

6650-RM-109 - Application of Wisconsin Gas LLC for its 2024-2027 Gas Risk Management Plan

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

2000-ER-108 - Application of Town of Florence, Florence County, Wisconsin, as an Electric Public Utility, for Authority to Adjust Electric Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

4110-ER-111 - Application of City of New Holstein, Calumet County, Wisconsin, as an Electric Public Utility, for Authority to Adjust Electric Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

4740-ER-109 - Application of City of Plymouth, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin, as an Electric Public Utility, for Authority to Adjust Electric Rates

The Commission approved the Notice of Proceeding and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

4440-CW-104 - Application of the Village of Oregon, as a Water Public Utility, for Authority to Construct Proposed Well No. 6, in the Village of Oregon, Dane County, Wisconsin

Order for Limited Reopening, Notice, and Request for Comment

The Commission approved the draft Order for Limited Reopening, Notice and Request for Comment and directed it to be signed by the Secretary to the Commission.

5820-DR-100 - Verified Petition of Superior Water, Light and Power Company for a Declaratory Ruling or, in the alternative, for Approvals of a Holding Company Takeover

Request to Open a Declaratory Ruling Proceeding

The Commission directed Commission staff to open a docket to consider all or part of the declaratory ruling request and/or alternative relief and directed that a Notice of Proceeding be drafted and then signed by the Secretary to the Commission. Superior Water, Light and Power Company shall work with Commission staff and the Administrative Law Judge to establish the process and schedule for this docket, and, if necessary, convene a prehearing conference.

6630-TE-111 - Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company, as an Electric Public Utility, for Approval of Cooper Power Systems to Participate in the Dedicated Renewable Energy Resource Pilot Tariff

The Commission approved Wisconsin Electric Power Company's (applicant) proposed Dedicated Renewable Energy Resource Pilot Program Contract. Approval is conditioned on the applicant accepting the proposed accounting treatment provided by Commission staff.

The Commission directed the Division of Energy Regulation and Analysis to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

9300-DR-106 - Verified Petition of Vote Solar of Distributed Energy Resource Systems in Wisconsin

Proceedings on Limited Reopener

Commissioner Nieto is recused from discussion on this item.

Chairperson Strand and Commissioner Hawkins directed the issuance of a Final Decision on Reopening that modifies the previous final decision in this docket by declining to grant a declaratory ruling.

Commissioner Nieto abstained.

The Commission directed the Division of Energy Regulation and Analysis to a Final Decision on reopening consistent with its discussion.

5-CPF-2024 - Capital Project Fund Connectivity

Capital Projects Fund Digital Connectivity and Navigators Program Awards

The Commission reviewed the grant applications for the Capital Projects Fund (CPF) Digital Connectivity and Navigators Program grants and took note of the eligibility concerns regarding applications from New North, Inc. and Mid-State Technical College but found it was not necessary to address their eligibility at this time.

The Commission reviewed the eligible applications for the CPF Digital Connectivity and Navigators Program grant awards and awarded grants to each named project in the amount indicated below:

Applicant	Project Name	Award
City of Racine	Racine Digital connectivity and Navigators Program	\$576,049
Connect to Compete, Inc	Digital Communities	\$1,835,449
Northwest Wisconsin Workforce Investment Board Inc*	CLICK Grant: Connecting Lives through Internet & Community Knowledge	\$723,545
United Way of Wisconsin	Techquity Wisconsin Device Distribution and Navigator Program	\$16,459,685

DANenet, Incorporated	DANenet Device Distribution and Digital Navigation	\$1,496,325
Inner-City Computer Stars Foundation	Launching Future-Focused Technology Careers for Inner-City Milwaukee Adults	\$200,000
Bayfield County*	Bayfield County Digital and Telemed Navigator, Lending Library and Housing Authority Wi-Fi	\$1,220,226
Wisconsin Literacy, Inc.	Wisconsin Literacy Device Distribution and Digital Navigation	\$2,440,301
Human-I-T (Northeast)	Northeast Wisconsin Device Distribution and Digital Navigation	\$1,703,052
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Chippewa Valley	Boys & Girls Club of Greater Chippewa Valley Device Distribution and Digital Navigation Program	\$348,691
Walnut Way Conservation Corp	Resilient Residents Resilient City	\$880,000

*Reduced amounts/conditional award

Awards for applications of Bayfield County (#840) and Northwest Wisconsin Workforce (#843) are conditional on the modification of proposed budgets to reallocate funding currently assigned to likely unallowable costs.

The Commission directed the Division of Digital Access, Consumer and Environmental Affairs to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

The Commission adjourned the meeting at 10:47 a.m.



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 Secretary to the Commission